GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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PREPARATIONS FOR NATIONAL GAMES
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of action taken on preparatory works for the next National Games;

(b) the amount of funds that have been allotted for the event so far;

(c) whether the venue of the National Games has been fixed;

(d) if so, the details thereof;and

(e) the facilities provided by the Government for organizing the previous National Games?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS(DR. M.S. GILL)

(a)to(d) The next edition of National Games is scheduled to be held in Ranchi (Jharkhand) in December,2008.As the National Games are allotted by Indian Olympic Association(IOA) to a State Government,preparation for organizing and conduct of National Games is made by the concerned State Government.

As far as assistance from Central Government is concerned,the Government of Jharkhand has received Rs.32 Crores during 2005-06 and Rs.35 Crores during 2006-07 for creation of Sports infrastructure from the Union Government under State Plan Assistance.

(e) The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has provided following assistance to State Governments for conduct of National Games in the past.

S.No.	National Games	Amount of assistance
1.	31st National Games,2001, Punjab	Rs.7.00 Crore
2.	32nd National Games,2002, Hyderabad,Andhra Pradesh	Rs.10.00 Crore
3.	33rd National Games,2007, Guwahati, Assam	Rs.5.00 Crore